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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF)
PORTER COUNTY ALLIANCE AGAINST)
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY FOR THE WRONGFUL)
PLACEMENT AND PROPOSED)
CONSTRUCTION OF REGULATOR AND)
ODORIZATION STATION IN JACKSON)
TOWNSHIP, PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA)

CAUSE NO. 42526

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RESPONDENT: NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMPANY)

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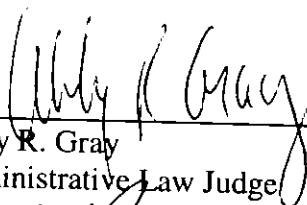
You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On October 16, 2003, Complainants, a coalition of affected individuals known as Neighbors Opposing NIPSCO's Odorization Station ("NONOS") and the following Porter County citizens, Toni Bianchi, Wendell Carlson, Joe Swisher, Karen Radiger, Mark Breitzke, Kathleen Weber, Erik Suchak, Clarence Enloe, Rod Belaschky, Cliff Baaken (collectively, "Porter County Alliance") by counsel filed their Complaint against Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") pursuant to Ind. Code §8-1-2-34.5, I.C. §8-1-2-54, I.C. §8-1-2-58, I.C. §8-1-2-69, I.C. §8-1-2-107, I.C. §8-1-2-113, I.C. §8-1-2-115 and other relevant statutes and rules, seeking the immediate suspension of construction of a regulator and odorization station ("Odorization Station") in Jackson Township, Porter County, Indiana.

On October 31, 2003 NIPSCO filed a Motion to Dismiss. On November 5, 2003, NIPSCO filed a written Answer. On November 13, 2003, the Complainants filed their Response to NIPSCO's Motion to Dismiss. Said Motions are incorporated herein by reference.

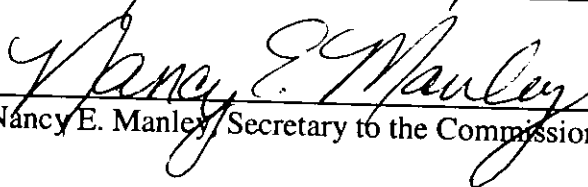
The presiding officer now finds that a PreHearing Conference and Preliminary Hearing and also oral argument on the Motion to Dismiss should be scheduled for December 12, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in Room E306, Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana. The oral argument will be limited to 30 minutes per side. The parties should also be prepared to discuss a procedural schedule in this Cause.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Abby R. Gray
Administrative Law Judge

Date: September 18, 2003



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission